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An elastic laminate of a necked, or otherwise inherently stretchable, and perforated nonwoven web layer and an unperforated elastic film layer and methods of making the laminate are is disclosed. An elastic laminate according to the present invention may utilize both the stretch gained from the necking, as well as providing increased ability of the necked nonwoven to stretch due to the perforations, cumulatively resulting in high stretch of the elastic laminate in one or more directions.